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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (45 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14).

- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
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